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Dear John:

Thank you for the generous words in your recent letter. The expressions of this kind which I have received recently have been heartwarming and have encouraged me to believe that the investment of the time and effort has been worthwhile, despite the frustrations encountered along the way.

Although I stated frankly that feeling the toll of the tensions of the work, and of the years, influenced my decision, some of the news reports may have implied that I had become more decrepit than I think I am.

It is my hope and expectation to be fully involved in the work of what I see as a very busy second session of the 98th Congress. Therefore, God willing, I plan to be quite active in other pursuits as a private citizen.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,


J. Kenneth Robinson

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The Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
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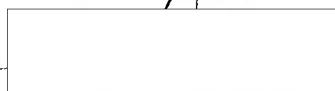
Word of your decision to retire from Congress greets us with many mixed emotions. Certainly after your noble service for seven terms you deserve a break from the hectic, often panic pace. But we in the intelligence world have come to value your guidance, your counsel as well as your support--the sort of qualities that are not easily replaced or passed from one to another.

Your relationship with us was one that we treasured--knowing that it was fair, honest, balanced and very much right on target. Because of that your opinion regarding us and our activities carried a great deal of weight throughout Congress as a whole. That we will miss sorely.

I wish you the very best in your next endeavors and hope that you may savor the relaxation that anyone out of Washington gets to enjoy.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Warm regards,



John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence



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